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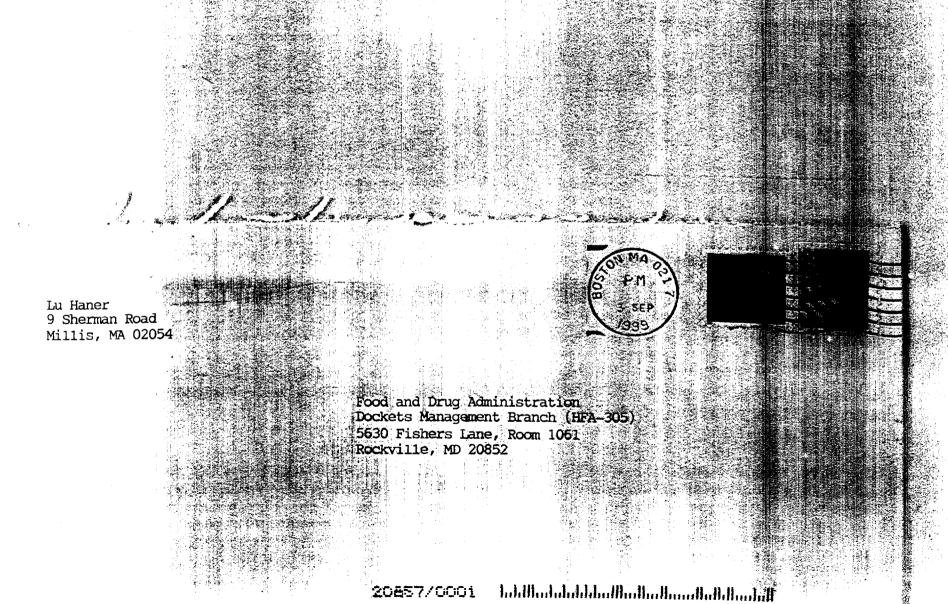
My eighty-nine-year-old mother ate some eggs that gave her an intestinal disease and since then she avoids them. It's too bad, because eggs are easy for her to prepare and to chew. Her already limited food choices are being limited even more because the practice of forced molting of laying hens promotes diseased hens and poisoned eggs.

The Food and Drug Administration must ban such farm practices without delay. People should not fear to eat a food because farmers choose to engage in unacceptable practices such as forced molting.

Food safety is very important. It's not enough to put bacteria labels on eggs. Eggs shouldn't have bacteria in them to begin with. Please ban forced molting!

Sincerely

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